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WITHIN 10 DAYS five Holstein heifers, valued at over \$5,000 died of lead and copper poisoning on farm of Mrs. E. J. Meagher, near Palermo, Ont. Adele Brown is seen with prize-winning calf that escaped poisoning, which Mrs. Meagher believes "is possibly the work of someone through spite."

This Agriculture

By G. W. ROBERTSON

It is far easier to assess the part that grain or cattle or swine or any other economic asset should play in a well-balanced farm program than it is to suggest what portion of the farm, the yard or of a person's time should be devoted to the growing of flowers. A farm without flowers is one thing — the same farm with flowers is quite another.

The recent annual show of the Red Deer Valley Garden Club in Ramsey demonstrated quite effectively that in this district flowers get the share of attention they deserve. Though the winning of placings in the different classes afforded as much satisfaction as similar wins in another kind of show, the over all picture of the flowers, fruits and vegetables on display presented a picture of such beauty that it surprised all who were present.

Wisely has it been said "There will always be roses." May there always be shows such as the one held in Ramsey last week, where flowers can be seen at their best and where for a brief period people are producers of food and something more.

MADDEN MURMURS

MADDEN — Mrs. Dodd and Joyce spent the past week-end in Edmonton.

School will open with the same enrollment of teachers, Miss Wall and Miss McEwan. In The Misses Edith and Laura Liddell spend the week-end at home.

Swathing in the district is held up due to rain.

Norman Dodd, age 6, is taking a series of X-rays in the hospital. Contestants and spectators were present at Cochrane Rodeo Sept. 3.

Crossfield Beaver Oats Club

CROSSFIELD. — Members of the Crossfield Beaver Oats Club toured the seed plants when R. B. Sillings and Hugh McPhail judged same. Accompanying the members were 13 carloads of interested spectators.

Despite rain and heavy roads, the spectators were well pleased with their expedition. They inspected the 22 well-tended plots. The best plots will yield between 100 bushels per acre, even though they are late and require two or three weeks of sunshine.

Results of judging plots were as follows: — Keith and Joann Sefton, 90 per cent; 2—Jim Konchuk, 89 per cent; 3—Bob Aldred, 88 per cent; 4—Dallas Hugg, 87 per cent.

Canada's Trade Balance Favorable

OTTAWA—(BUP) — Canada has a favorable balance of international trade last month—the first time in eight months.

It's the first time since last December that there's been a favorable balance and it was more than \$27,000,000 then. As usual, most of Canada's business was with the United States.

During last month alone, Canadian exporters sold nearly \$205,000,000 worth of goods south of the border. But this was topped by the \$236,000,000 worth purchased from the United States.



AN INTERNATIONAL atmosphere prevails at the RCAF station at Almyer, Ont., as flying cadets of seven European countries train there under auspices of the North Atlantic treaty organization. Lined up beside their national flags are cadets from Sweden, Holland, Norway, Canada and Denmark.

MUNICIPAL NURSING SERVICE BOON TO RURAL DISTRICTS

Municipal nursing service in rural districts of Alberta is a co-operative effort shared by the people of the district and the Provincial Government. The cost of the service is borne by a mill rate tax on the entire district. In return they have a specially-trained capable nurse at their disposal, ready to care for them in the event of sickness or accident and to advise them on how to prevent illness.

There are 33 municipal nursing districts in Alberta at the present time. Each municipal nurse cares for between 1,000 and 2,500 people.

During the past several months the general administration of Alberta's nursing service has been undergoing considerable change. Made necessary as local improvement districts gradually developed into municipal districts, the Nursing Service Act, 1950, now enables sparsely settled municipalities to obtain this essential nursing service. By this act, the "district" nurse becomes the "municipal" nurse, with no change in the type of service provided unless it is to expand the field of operations in some cases.

Greatest change is the manner by which the service is financed. Under the old system the salary of the district nurse was paid by the Department of Health, while the people of the district provided the nurse's cottage, furnished it, supplied it with fuel, light and water, and generally paid the costs of maintaining the cottage. To meet these expenses, district residents were asked to make contributions, or money was raised by means of card parties and dances. A minimum charge was made for drugs which the nurse used in her treatments.

Under the new act, the people of the district still provide a cottage, which must contain at least

five rooms. They are expected also to maintain the cottage and its grounds. Three-fifths of the annual budget are paid by the Department of Health, and in the case of local improvement districts, the remainder is taken care of from collections made by the Department of Municipal Affairs. A nominal charge is still made for drugs and dressings, these being sent out to the district by the Department of Health.

Dispute Between Two Universities

SACKVILLE, N.B.—(BUP)—A typographical error started a dispute between two leading Maritime universities about which school conferred the first university degree in the Commonwealth on a woman.

Dr. W. T. Ross Flemington of Mount Allison University at Sackville, claimed in a letter to the Under-Secretary of State that his school conferred the first B.A. in course upon Harriet Stewart in 1882. Upon publication the date came out 1888.

President Kirkconnell of Acadia University of Wolfville, N.S., pointed out that Miss Clara Bell Marshall was graduated from Acadia in 1884, four years earlier than Mount Allison's first woman graduate.

In commenting on the error Dr. Flemington stated: "A typographical error has led Acadia astray. Mount Allison conferred the first B.A. in 1882 not 1888 as previously reported. And if we really go back into history, Mount Allison gave the first university degree in course to a woman in 1876 when the Bachelor of Science, then known as the B.S., was given to Annie Grace Lockhart of St. John."

CROSSFIELD NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fox and Alf. Edlund enjoyed a short motor trip in the north-east part of Alberta. They reported the good and the bad areas devastated hail sections and wonderful crops.

Mr. Syd Bottomley of Medicine Hat spent a few days with his daughter and son-in-law, Pat and Walter Lilley, and little granddaughter, Carolyn Susan.

The local nimrods figure they have been egypted by the rains, as the Dog Pound is a sea of mud.

Mrs. Adeline Stewart and family have returned from a holiday at the coast.

Rev. and Mrs. Ball have had their daughter, son-in-law, and a friend from the States, as their guests for the past week.

Gerald Rance, formerly of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Crossfield, now with the Taber Branch, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lilley. Jerry is enjoying rather a rainy holiday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walroth, a daughter, Darlene Ruth, on Aug. 28, in Calgary hospital.

Mrs. T. J. Borbridge is expected home from the hospital soon if her health continues to progress. She has spent over two months in Holy Cross, Calgary.

Eleanor Borbridge, local teller of Canadian Bank of Commerce, is transferred to a Calgary Branch. Eleanor is enjoying a two weeks' holiday and should start duties in Calgary about the first of October.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Decks of Aldrie attended a dinner given in Crossfield and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lilley for this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Borbridge have had as their guests Mr. and

Mrs. Jack of Vancouver, the latter being a sister of Mrs. Borbridge. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Casey have the latter's sister, Hilda, from North Battleford, as their guest for the past 3 weeks.

The canned vegetables and fruits, etc., exhibited by Happy Garder Club members would be a credit to any cities' exhibition in Alberta. The displays were truly wonderful and are still the talk of the town.

Miss Anna Ruddy will leave Monday to resume her studies in Regina.

Many basements have been flooded in Crossfield. The water in the station basement is up to the firebox in the furnace, so Mr. Spurr reports.

Everyone is calling "Old Sol" names for the past week as he has been unable to come out and defend himself—rain has been the order of the weather man for one steady week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank McDonald are back from Edmonton.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Doug Dundas have been bereaved of an infant child.

Mrs. Donnie Stevens is back from the hospital and feeling much better.

Garden Club Achievement Day

CROSSFIELD — The Happy Gang Garden Club held its annual Achievement Day Aug. 31, in the Crossfield Memorial Hall.

Twelve lavishly decorated tables were exhibited. Articles shown on these tables were canning, garden vegetables, jams, jellies and flower bouquets. The displays were judged by Miss Mewha, district home economist, and Mr. Bell, who replaced Mr. Braithwaite, of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

Shiela Casey, first on the program, gave a very interesting report on the work of the club throughout the year. Joyce Jensen and Joyce McDonald gave a demonstration on flower arrangements and Jo-anne Copley expressed her pleasure to the girls, and that of Marjory Banta's on their anticipated trip to Toronto.

After the program was concluded, lunch was served. The afternoon was truly a success and the Garden Club members are grateful to each and everyone who helped to make it that way.

Garden Club Visits Carstairs

The Happy Gang Garden Club attended the Carstairs Achievement Day on Aug. 28, which was held in the hall. A very enjoyable time was spent by the local members. Mrs. Vera Aldred, Ellis Banta and Fred Becker are to be thanked for car convance.

This club attended Experimental Farm Tour on Aug. 25 and later attended flower show at Lacombe, and for this trip Mrs. Laut, Mrs. Vera Aldred and Mrs. A. Copley supplied cars which helped to make their trip possible.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

Political Commissars?

Defence Minister Claxton's decision to set up a Bureau of Current Affairs to keep service men informed as to why they are fighting looks a bit like borrowing a leaf from Moscow's book. Political commissars have long been an important and not always popular part of Soviet military technique. What is suitable for a totalitarian army of illiterate conscripts may not be exactly what is needed for an entirely literate army of volunteers in a democracy.

It does little credit to the intelligence of the men of Canada's fighting forces to set up a Bureau of Current Affairs to tell them through official channels why they are fighting. Most of them already know. That is why they are in the armed services.

If the problem is rather one of keeping the men of Canada's fighting forces informed about what is happening at home, there is a simple and inexpensive method of doing so without setting up a Bureau of Information. Ottawa has too many such Bureaux now. All that needs to be done is to provide the service men with home town newspapers and periodicals that will keep them abreast of current affairs far better than any departmental bulletins and booklets, and without the fear that invariably lurks in people's minds that official publications tend to be slanted.

Defence Minister Claxton's idea about keeping Canada's fighting forces informed on the issues of the day is sound. The method he has chosen to given effect to the scheme, however, is questionable indeed.

First Oil, Now Caviar

Caviar comes from a virgin sturgeon—
Virgin sturgeon's a very fine fish...
—Old barroom ballad.

The old song, though good, is partly inaccurate. Caviar is processed sturgeon eggs. But the sturgeon is indeed a very fine fish, and caviar is a very fine dish, and it ought to be a lot cheaper than it is.

Most people think caviar is exclusively a Russian product, from Russian sturgeons alone. But that isn't so. Some of the finest caviar in the world comes from Persian sturgeons, caught in the waters of the Caspian Sea off Iran.

For the last 24 years a Russian fishing company has had this concession, by contract with the Iranian government. Russia's caviar company is named Glavribispi—sounds impossible, but it's true—and it pays about \$6 a pound for the sturgeon eggs, which later retail in West Europe and the United States for around \$30.

All this is going to be changed before long, if Iran's present rulers stay in power and go through with plans they are now meditating. Their idea is that the Russians have been gypping them on the caviar contract since the beginning, and that they should refuse to renew it when it expires in October, 1952.

In that case, the Iranians would make and market their own caviar. Having grabbed British Iranian oil ("nationalized" it, in the polite term), they think they will now repossess their sturgeons and sell the eggs under the proper label.

It sounds okay by us; and we surmise that the Iranians will have far less trouble processing and selling caviar than oil.

We hope, though, that they'll democratically sell the stuff much cheaper than Russia ever did. It's good enough to rub in your hair if you have any hair.

Note and Comment

Suspicion leads many people into many mistakes.

The man who thinks his tax burden is becoming unbearable ought to move to England

Paying debts ought to be a pleasure to any honest man.

Correct this sentence, "I must go, I have some work to do."

Nature is grand so long as men and women leave her alone.

It is always an easy proposition to stand on the sidelines and criticize the players.

Here & There

By T. W. PUE

Drop Dead!

To all you racing fans, who keep the George Speers organization wealthy:

If this tale doesn't make you stop betting on the nags, nothing ever will.

Seems that Julius Greenfield, chief photographer of the Akron (Ohio) Beacon Journal, had five bucks he wanted to put on a horse. So he went to Jack Harris, engraving room foreman of the Journal and an expert on such matters, and asked for a quick tip.



T. W. PUE

Mr. Harris named his favorite and said, "The only thing that will keep this horse from winning would be if he dropped dead."

Julius thanked Mr. Harris and gave the five spot to another cameraman who was going to the races. When Lew Henderson, the other photographer, arrived at the track he put the money on the hot horse. Julius sat back and waited for the results.

We could put a 30 on this column right now and you'd never know what went on. But we won't.

This is what happened: The horse did drop dead on the track!

86,000,000 Copies

Does this figure surprise you? It's the number of papers and periodicals copies bought annually by Canadians from United States publishers. We have a unique system of keeping liquor advertising out of papers and magazines published in Alberta. We would be sent straight to Fort Saskatchewan if we were to publish advertising extolling the questionable virtues of intoxicating beverages. But Alberta readers get all the advertising they can read in Liberty magazine, Time, Life and any United States newspaper you care to subscribe to. If it is unlawful to publish liquor advertising in an Alberta paper it should be unlawful to import outside papers which carry such advertising.

Most of these United States publications get their paper from Canada. Yet Canadian publishers, such as ourselves, can't get any assured supply. In the United States a publisher requiring newsprint can write to a government agency in Washington asking for a fair supply of paper. There is no government department in Canada with the authority to allocate paper, even in cases of distress. "My country, 'tis of thee."

In case our readers think this is the only paper that gets the news balled up, here are some short takes from here and there:

Wedding described by the Cordydon (Ind.) Republican: "The mothers of the bride and bridegroom wore navy blue with white accessories."

Wedding described by the Stillwater (Okla.) News Press: "A wide satin ribbon tied with a bow in back with streamers extending to the floor, formed the bride's hair."

Story in the Syracuse (N.Y.) Herald-Journal: "The GIs killed their girls goodnight."

Wedding described by the Los Angeles (Calif.) Mirror: "It was an old-fashioned nuptial with an altar of flowers built in one of the rooms. Blank's old side kicks were all built in one of the rooms. Blank's old side kicks were all lovely young girl."

Warning From Some Experts

(From New York News)

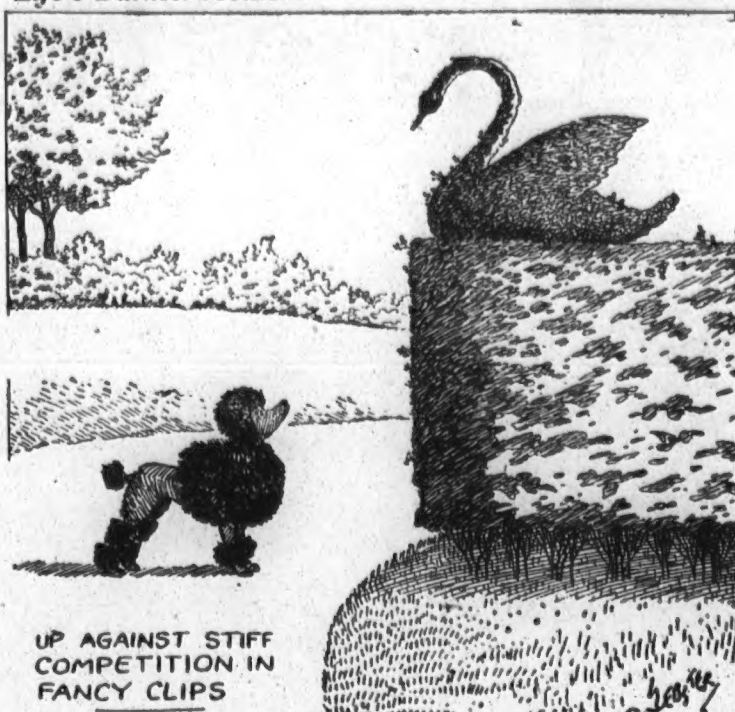
Speaking of the arms program, Truman's almost insane wastefulness, and related matters, we find ourselves unable to improve on the following language from the August issue of the National City Bank of New York's highly respected and brilliantly edited monthly business letter:

"While peace in Korea might bring some retardation of this pace of military buildup, with consequent lessening of inflationary pressures, there seems little doubt but that the American people are determined to go forward with at least the greater part of this program. On this assumption even the gigantic resources of this country will have to be fully utilized as the program develops."

"This is only another way of saying that the long-run prospect is for peak production, full employment, and massive purchasing power for consumers' goods and services."

"Despite the current price softening and buying slack which make the inflationary dangers presently seem less urgent, there is still danger that we shall try to do too much. We cannot safely undertake to carry the huge defense program, plus global foreign aid, while at the same time continuing to indulge in all sorts of extravagances, public and private, in other directions."

Life's Darkest Moment : : : : BY H. T. WEBSTER



Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

BEWARE OF HYPNOTISTS

Dear Sir—Regarding the publicity on hypnotists which I've read the past few days.

Hypnosis has a very definite value as a means of adding speed and directions to psychotherapy.

But the general public should be warned that where it is utilized to evoke nonsensical and dramatic phenomena by showmen the subjects may easily be adversely affected.

People allowing themselves to be hypnotized should consider the matter carefully before co-operating.

MEDICAL STUDENT.

Edmonton.

INVENTOR SCORNE

Dear Sir—I have devised a sure method to get free power—no more steam power plants, no more coal or gas for power, no more lots of other things. My plan involves an open water tank, a hydraulic water ram, and compressed air. The patent office gives me no satisfaction. I suspect that this idea is being withheld from the people because it would junk machinery and destroy the fat livings that some have at the expense of the majority. I ask you: why should some professors in mothballs be permitted to retard progress merely by sneering at this as merely "an old perpetual motion idea"?

RAY SCOTT.

Los Angeles.

HOW TO HAVE BIRDS

Dear Sir—In answer to that little girl who wrote in asking how to attract birds to her windowsill. If she would write to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., and enclose 10 cents, she can get a booklet entitled "Attracting Birds."

BIRD-LOVER.

Lac la Biche.

BLOOD DONORS

Dear Sir—Now that the Red Cross is planning a new blood donor building, this might be a good time to urge people to undertake regular blood-giving. Regular blood-giving has been added to the personal obligations of the good citizen just like paying taxes or contributing to charity. It is not a stunt, not an adventure, not a show of gallantry. Let's all donate blood regularly through the Red Cross.

REGULAR GIVER.

Edmonton.

NOT WILD ABOUT LIBERALS

Dear Sir—I suspect that the Liberal party has lost a lot of votes over its refusal to take action on price controls. I know all the working people are getting fed up, and will vote either CCF or Conservative out of spite.

HOUSE WIFE.

Edmonton.

QUICK TRIP

Dear Sir—I see where a British jet plane has flown the Atlantic in four hours and 18 minutes. Now, I'm wondering if he would do me a favor on his way back. I want to make a phone call to England, but as they are so slow with service here, I'd like to send the pilot a telegram and he could then fly it across the Atlantic. All told, it should get there quicker than an Alberta-placed phone call.

FED UP.

Redwater.

HEY, YOU ESKS!

Dear Sir—I'm a great football fan, but I'm getting tired of Annis Stukus making excuses every time his team loses a game. Let's keep football strictly a sport, and let's not put so much emphasis on the necessity of winning.

GRID GOON.

Edmonton.

ANOTHER SPORT

Dear Sir—So at long last Jack Berry has shown that he's not afraid to bring in top-notchers to fight Georgie Dunn. And it seems to me that an Edmonton paper accused him recently of being afraid to lose his meal ticket.

J.K.S.

Edmonton.

DUCK HUNTING

Dear Sir—So the duck season is about to open. Well, I just hope a lot of hunters don't come tramping through my property like they did last year. By the time they got through, I didn't have much grain left to thresh.

HOMESTEADER.

Onoway.

NARCOTIC PROBLEM

Dear Sir—Despite the vigilance of the RCMP, the narcotic habit is spreading throughout Canada—as a result of peddlers from the States coming into this country. I understand that for over a year Health Minister Martin has had a secret drugs report, containing recommendations for the prevention and treatment of addiction. Why has this report not been implemented?

WONDERING.

Edmonton.

RAIN, RAIN, RAIN

Dear Sir—All we've been having in Alberta this year is rain, rain and more rain. B.C. went through a big drought, and they got a rain maker in there to help out. Apparently he wasn't much use, but, just the same, why not get him in here to try to STOP the rain?

CLADIUS.

Edmonton.



ALBERTA motorists by the thousands are having their cars safety-tested as the province's big traffic safety campaign gets into full gear. Testing is compulsory, and many garages are authorized to make tests. A car is seen being tested at Western Safety Lanes Ltd., Kingsway and 119 St., in Edmonton.

New Red Cross Appeal For \$40,000 Being Planned

The Alberta division of the Red Cross will launch a new appeal for funds September 4th to raise \$40,000 still needed to reach its 1951 quota.

Utilities Board Gets Milk Price Bid

CALGARY — (BUP) — The application of four Calgary milk companies for an increase in consumer prices is now in the hands of the Board of Public Utilities commissioners.

G. M. Blackstock, commissioner, said after a hearing on the bid to have the price of Grade "A" milk raised by one cent to 20 cents per quart.

The firms applying for the increase were the Co-operative Milk Company (Calgary); Union Milk Company, Ltd.; Model Dairies and Palm Dairies.

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Alberta Expecting Largest Crop On Record But Variety Of Troubles Beset Farmers

Alberta is hoping to harvest the largest crop in its history, but a variety of troubles are facing farmers.

The troubles?
Snow. Frost. Hail. Rain. Storage space. Shipping facilities.

The Alberta Wheat Pool estimated that the province's wheat crop was the largest since 1942, but warned that a killing frost could occur at any time and catch crops while they were still green.

The Wheat Pool's first estimate of the 1951 wheat crop placed production at 162,000,000 bushels, compared to 117,000,000 bushels last year. The pool estimated that the oat crop would be 128,000,000 bushels and the barley crop 108,000,000.

The pool said the barley crop would likely be the largest in the history of Alberta. Only two percent of the wheat in Alberta has been cut, mostly in the area south and east of Lethbridge. Heavy rains in that area, however, have stopped harvesting operations.

Even with favorable weather, the Wheat Pool said, little cutting will be done elsewhere in Alberta before September. There was little sign that the favorable weather would come soon, as continuing cool and damp weather was forecast for much of the province.

Shipping facilities and storage space are also worrying farmers in Alberta and elsewhere on the prairies.

The president of the Saskatchewan Farmers' Union, J. Phelps, says many farmers at various points in the west may not be able to deliver any grain whatever this year.

He said in Saskatchewan farmers are becoming "very worried" about the elevator and box-car situation and in some areas they are arranging to hold emergency meetings at local shipping points.

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Union With B.C. "Just A Joke"

Premier Ernest Manning said his vacation-time remark about a union of Alberta and British Columbia was just a joke.

He said he was surprised anyone took the remark seriously.

"The quotations were taken out of context," the premier laughed. "They formed part of a joke in my address."

While vacationing on the Pacific coast, Mr. Manning spoke to a service club at Qualicum Beach, 90 miles north of Victoria. He suggested that perhaps the solution to British Columbia's problems would be formation of an "economic unit" with Alberta.

41 Years Means Little To This Man

CALGARY — (BUP) — James Moir, a Calgary writer, reported meeting a man who will probably never have to tie a string on his finger to remember anything.

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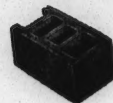
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New Color Film On Canadian Rockies Made

A new approach on the much-publicized Canadian Rockies has been made by Associated Screen Studios in their August Canadian Cameo short subject release, *The Great Divide*.

Accent has been placed on man's triumph over the great barrier of the Continental Divide, which, until the coming of the railroads and the automobile highway was all but impenetrable except by saddle-horse or pack-train. Amid scenes of majestic grandeur are historic sites which

are mute reminders of the days when all that sweeping land was the stamping ground of the nomad Indian.

Straddling the Gr-at Divide of the Rockies is the vast Columbia Ice-field. Its melting glaciers are the sources of streams which find their way to the Pacific Ocean and to the Atlantic. The melting water that flows to the east of the Great Divide eventually reach Hudson's Bay and the Atlantic, while the rivulets that run to the west join the Kicking Horse River and add their mite to the volume of the Pacific by way of the great Columbia River.

At the Gulf of Guinea where the prime meridian crosses the equator at sea level, the earth's surface has neither longitude, latitude nor altitude.

VARIED PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR ROYAL COUPLE'S VISIT

Nearly complete details of the coming visit of Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh to Edmonton were announced last week by Hon. C. E. Gerhart, chairman of the Alberta Royal Tour committee.

According to 'newly-revised' plans, the Royal Couple will arrive here at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 20, and depart by train at mid-night.

Highlights of their visit will include a Royal procession down Kingsway, a tour of parts of the city, an official dinner at the MacDonald, and attendance at a football game between Edmonton Eskimos and Calgary Stampede.

The Royal Couple were originally scheduled to depart by air for Saskatoon Sunday morning, but they will make the trip by train instead.

No bleachers will be situated along Kingsway for the Royal procession.

cession.

Mayor Sidney Parsons said the bleachers would cost the city too much. He recalled that in 1939 they were erected for school children when the King and Queen travelled along Kingsway, but at that time lumber was "a lot cheaper."

However, he said the city was considering supplying vantage points for underprivileged crippled children and hospitalized veterans. The deck roof of the Administration Building at the airport has been tentatively reserved for that purpose.

A visit to the oil fields and a tra-

at Devon were originally scheduled, but this has been cancelled in favor of a tour of the refinery area east of the city.

The Devon trip was eliminated because of the difficulty in maintaining security measures at that point.

Mr. Gerhart said the Royal Couple's attendance at a football game had been assured, and Ottawa authorities were advised immediately.

Their appearance at the game involves a switch in the football schedule, bringing Calgary to Edmonton Oct. 20 instead of Oct. 13.

Search and-rescue operations of the Canadian air force in 1950 totalled 252. Included were 137 mercy flights.

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H. Green, Gene's personal secretary, and Harry Kuh, advance publicity man for the show, were in Edmonton last week making arrangements for the 35 members of the troupe.

The shows arrives in Edmonton from Calgary, where they will put on a show on the 1st of October. From Edmonton they travel to Brandon, and thence to Winnipeg where they put on their last Western Canada show on the 6th of October.

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Letter to Louisa

THE PROBLEM OF YOUR DAUGHTER'S DATES

Dear Girls:

Are you among the mothers who countenance everything the young folks do nowadays because they are afraid of daughter's popularity waning?

Mrs. Smith does not approve of Alice's two o'clock dates nor of the young men with whom she goes but she complains: "What can I do? If I put my foot down on such hours I'll soon have a well flower on my hands and Alice says that she cannot discriminate between the boys or she won't be the 'belle that she now is'."

Foolish mother! To swallow all of Alice's immature reasoning. Anyone with common sense knows that a girl whose mother is fairly particular about her going and coming rates higher with well brought young men than the girl who is never checked up on.

Of course, we have to change our ideas to a certain extent in order to conform with the times. It may have been proper in 1890 to call it an evening when the clock struck ten but nowadays the neighbor's tongue don't start to wag until after midnight.

It used to be very indiscreet to go to the theatre without a chaperon but if one were produced on such an occasion in the present day, our young escort would probably bolt and run.

One can discriminate between decent and dissipated young men, however. Suppose Alice does miss two or three dates a week because she is not entertaining drunks or worse. I fail to see the loss. If a girl has a date every night she has to have a strong constitution. A little rest and companionship with her own family will not do her any harm, I am sure.

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larity which demands that a girl entertains boys and be on the whether she feels like it or not, resembles a form of slavery rather than a good time.

Let us look at these problems with an open mind and use our common sense in solving them.

We want to do what is best for our children. Therefore, let us know where they are, with whom they are associating and what time they come in. We cannot afford to let them run wild just because "everybody else is doing so."

Try to make them understand that you are not old fogey but that you are checking up on them because it engenders respect in the young men with whom they go and because you would be worried if you did not know these facts.

Be sure, however, that they understand that it is no lack of faith in them that makes you demand these things, but a sense of responsibility and a desire to give them a proper background.

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Geography

Teacher — Johnny, where is Brazil?

Johnny (stalling) — Where do you think it is?

Teacher — I don't think, I know.

Johnny — I don't think I know either.

Quite a Few

A revivalist said to his congregation: "There is a man among us who



PRINCESS MARGARET ROSE, who recently celebrated her 21st birthday, received gifts from all over the world. Gifts were worth more than \$200,000. Canadian St. John Ambulance cadets sent a lovely mink cape. She also received jewelry, antiques, and an expensive car.

Health Unit Urges Vaccination

The Edmonton Rural Health Unit reported last week that five children in the Morinville and Sturgeon Municipal Districts have come down with whooping cough.

They have issued an urgent appeal to all parents to have their children immunized. This service, if paid for by the individual would cost approximately \$10 per child, but the Edmonton Rural Health Unit provides this protection free of charge.

The Unit emphasized the fact that in young children whooping cough is still a very serious disease, and the only way of preventing it is through vaccination.

while her mother was elsewhere. Presently there was a shout:

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It was pointed out that the safety test takes an average of 20 minutes. At the moment, a motor-

ist can take his car in for testing and, if no faulty equipment is discovered, he can get his car back 20 minutes later. However, a last-minute rush will overtax the garages and service stations and many cars will have to wait for their tests.

All cars and motorcycles in the

Province are subject to an annual safety test. The test, which costs \$1, is carried out in government-appointed testing stations. There are 1,174 approved testing stations now operating in the Province and another 450 will be appointed soon. Every area of the Province is provided with testing facilities. All testing stations have been given placards pro-

claiming their appointment and are under continual surveillance by seven inspectors of the Motor Vehicles Branch to see that tests are conducted properly.

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This provision extends also to members of the Special Force who re-engage for service with the Regular Forces, the three-year coverage period beginning with the date of re-engagement.

This provision extends also to members of the Reserve Forces who after July 5, 1950, are called out for service with the Regular Forces and serve with the Regular Forces for a period not exceeding three years.

By an Order in Council passed in 1950 under the Canada Forces Act the provisions of the Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, 1946, were extended to members of the Special Force and members of the Reserve Forces who serve on the strength of the Special Force. The reinstatement provisions of this Order in Council have now been incorporated in the provisions of the Veterans Benefit Act, 1951.

Under the Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act a discharged person may claim reinstatement either verbally or in writing, usually within three months of discharge in Canada or four months if discharged overseas. There is provision for extension of this time when through a condition of health the employee cannot return to his employment this soon, but the employer must be notified in three or four months, as the case may be, and a Reinstatement Officer should be consulted.

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